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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Edson, Harvey

Examiner: Lagman, Frederick Lyndon

Serial Number: 10/650,524

Group Art Unit: 3673

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For: "Boat Lift and Canopy"

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended):

1. A boatlift assembly comprising:

four vertical support members;

a cradle portion which is slidably coupled to each of said four support members,
wherein said cradle portion is effective to abuttingly engage a portion of an object;

a canopy portion which is disposed over said cradle portion;

a raising and lowering assembly having a cable and a pair of pulleys, wherein said
cradle portion and said canopy portion are coupled to said cable effective to
automatically lower said canopy portion when said cradle portion is raised and to
automatically raise said canopy portion when said cradle portion is lowered.